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THE following Address from the Corporation of *East-Retford*, in the County of *Nottingham*, was presented to Her Majesty by *Robert Molesworth* Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament; introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, Lord Privy Seal, and High Steward of the said Corporation.

*To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,*

The humble Address of the Bailiffs, Aldermen and Burgesses, of Your Majesty's most antient and loyal Corporation of *East-Retford*, in the County of *Nottingham*, in Council assembled.

May it p'ease Your Majesty,

*THE frequent and extraordinary Occasions which Your Majesty's most unparallel'd Reign affords Your loyal Subjects, of laying their hearty Congratulations at Your Feet, will (we hope) entitle us to Your Majesty's gracious Pardon for our repeated Presumptions of this kind. The Wisdom of Your Majesty's Councils, in those many Acts of Piety, signal Victories by Land and Sea, wholesome Laws, and imitable Administration, had so eminently appear'd, that we thought nothing could have been superadded to our own Felicity, or to those Glories which must for ever Crown Your Majesty's Name in History; when, to our Astonishment, we behold accomplish'd a Work of a far higher Nature, of greater Difficulty and Niceness in the Transacting, and of a more lasting Advantage to all Your Majesty's Subjects, than what had ever hitherto been done for us; the entire Union of Your two Kingdoms of* England *and* Scotland: *A Work of so great and happy Consequences, that we could scarce reach it even with our Wishes, being that which compleats all those Securities for our Religion and Liberties, which Your Majesty and Your Royal Predecessor (of glorious Memory) had formerly granted, to the earnest Requests of Your People.*

*But this inestimable Blessing of the Union is Your Majesty's own peculiar Free Gift to us: 'Tis the Product of an Heart truly Royal, and the Result of the most prudent Administration that any Age can give an Instance of.*

*Permit us therefore, most Gracious Sovereign, thankfully to accept this surprizing Benefit, and to express our Gratitude in the best manner we are able, both by Words and Actions, tho' very disproportionable to the Greatness of the Occasion.*

*Your Majesty, by Your Royal Example, has instructed Your Subjects wherein true Liberty consists, and set our Souls free from those narrow Self-Interessed Notions which, thro' the Prejudices of an unhappy Education, had so long cramp'd and fetter'd them. We begin now to find that true Christian Charity is extensive to all Mankind, and that loving our Neighbour as our selves is as really our Advantage as 'tis our Duty: We begin to see that we were in a Mistake, when we formerly imagined, that Diffusiveness of Trade, and a Freedom of Commerce, to all Your Majesty's Subjects, was prejudicial to particular Towns or Persons; at least we find that it's highly conducive to the Good of the whole, which ought to be the principal Regard of honest Men.*

*We therefore promise on our Parts to cultivate and increase such good Dispositions of Love and Affection for our Brethren of* Scotland, *that this Union may really prove a sincere and compleat one every way; whereby* Great Britain, *Govern'd by such a Queen, cannot fail of becoming the Throne of Liberty, the Sanctuary of the Oppressed, and the Arbitrator of* Europe, *whose Power (contrary to that of those Tyrants who have long infested and distressed the World) will be exercis'd only in doing Good.*

*May Heaven continue to pour its Blessings on Your most Sacred Majesty; and grant that You may long Reign over Subjects, who place their greatest Glory in obeying a Princess, who may most justly be stil'd, The Delight of Humane kind.*

*In Testimony whereof, we have caus'd our Common Seal to be hereunto affixed, this 12th Day of April, in the Sixth Year of Your Majesty's most happy Reign, Annoq; Dom.* 1707.

The following Address from the Borough of *Abingdon* was presented to Her Majesty by *Grey Neville* Esq; their Representative in Parliament; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Sunderland*, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

May it please Your most Excellency Majesty,

*WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Inhabitants of the Borough of* Abingdon, *beg Leave to express the great Sense we have of Your Majesty's Wisdom and Goodness, in accomplishing an Union between* England *and* Scotland, *(a Work as much wish'd for by all good Men, as it has been constantly oppos'd by bad;) whereby You have most effectually secur'd the Protestant Succession of the Illustrious House of* Hanover *to all Posterity. Your Majesty's Reign may undoubtedly be envied by all Princes, for the unprecedented Victories of Your Arms against* France *and* Spain: *But this Union is yet far more Glorious, since by it You Establish the Rights and Privileges of Your Subjects against the Designs of Arbitrary Men; and consequently shew, that no Princes can be truly Great, that does not possess the Hearts of his People, and whose constant Object is not the Preservation of their Liberties. May Your Majesty long enjoy the Blessings You propose to* Britain, *Peace and Unity among Your Subjects, and late receive a more Glorious Crown than that Your wear.*

The following Address from the County of *Devon* was presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl *Poulett*, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of *Devonshire*.

*To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen, assembled at the Assizes held for the County of *Devon*, at the Castle of *Exon*, upon *March* the Eight and twenty Day, in the Sixth Year of Your Glorious Reign.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

*WE humbly crave Leave to congratulate Your Majesty on this most happy Occasion, the Union of Your Two Kingdoms, for a long time unsuccessfully endeavoured by Your Royal Predecessors, Kings and Queens of this Realm, but accomplished by Your singular Goodness and Wisdom.*

*Whilst Your Fleets and Arms are Victorious abroad against the Common Enemy of* Europe, *Your Majesty hath by this shut the Door of War at home, and removed what wise Men in all Ages have thought to be the great Obstacle to the Safety, Strength, Wealth and Glory, of* Great Britain.

*The Succession of Your Crown is establish'd and secur'd in the Protestant Line, the Protestant Interest strengthened abroad, and the Grand Oppressor suing for Peace; Words cannot express the Sense we have of these Benefits, nor our Gratitude to Your Majesty best testified by our dutiful Obedience, good Will to our Fellow Subjects, and a good Life.*

*We praise God, and thank Your Majesty, and continue our incessant Prayers to the Throne of Heaven, that You may long Reign over us, Easy and Happy in Your self, Happy in the united Affections of Your Subjects, Glorious and Happy in Your Councils and Designs abroad, and after this Life possess the Mansion of Glory prepared for the best of Princes.*

The following Address from the Borough of *Bridgewater*, was presented to Her Majesty by *George Doddington* Esq;

*To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty;*

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, of Your Antient Borough of *Bridgewater*.

*WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, are deeply sensible of the great and manifold Blessings which it hath pleased Almighty God to derive unto this Nation, through Your most prudent and glorious Administration, every one of which are surprizingly great and astonishing, tending to make Your Majesty the greatest of Princes, and Your Subjects the happiest of People: Of this kind is the perfecting this grand Affair, the uniting Your two Kingdoms; a thing of a long time desirable, which yet could not be obtained by Your Royal Predecessors, tho' sought after with the greatest Application. Permit us therefore, most gracious Sovereign, heartily to Congratulate Your Sacred Majesty upon the Success of this glorious Undertaking, the Good Effects of which, may You, who are the Joy and Delight of Your People, long, yea very long, live to see and enjoy, as a Prelibation of the exceeding great Reward for Your Royal Virtue; the Consummation whereof may You receive hereafter in the Kingdom above, where there is a perfect Union and Harmony, is the hearty Wish and Prayer of Your faithful and obedient Subjects.*

*In Testimony whereof, we have caused our Common Seal to be hereunto affixed, the 16th Day of April, in the Sixth Year of Your Majesty's Reign, Annoq; Dom.* 1707.

The following Address from the Justices of Peace, High Bailiff, and Grand Jury, of the City and Liberty of *Westminster*, was presented to Her Majesty by *Thomas Medlycott* Esq; their Chairman; with other of the Justices and Grand Jury, introduced by Mr. Secretary *Harley*, in the Absence of his Grace the Duke of *Ormond*, High Steward of *Westminster*.

*To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of Your Majesty's Justices of the Peace, High Bailiff, and of the Grand Jury for the City and Liberty of *Westminster*, assembled at the General Quarter Sessions held for the said City and Liberty, in *Westminster-Hall*, the 16th Day of *April*, in the Sixth Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

May it please Your Majesty,

*TO permit us (with Hearts full of Joy and Satisfaction) to congratulate Your Majesty upon this great Accession to Your Glory, in the happy Union of Your Two Kingdoms of* England *and* Scotland.

*The many Advantages of such an Union were not unknown to Your Royal Ancestors, who long wished for and endeavoured it; but the happiness of Effecting it was reserved only to Your Majesty, as the just Reward of that Zeal, (which hath been so conspicuous)*

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